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YIDDISH SPOKEN IN LITHUAIN- AN PARLIAMENT.

London: (By I. J. P. B.) The Minister for Jewish Affairs in the Lithuanian government, Dr. Solovatchik, recently delivered an address in the Lithuanian parliament in Yiddish. It will be recalled that Lithuania has granted the Jews national minority rights, particularly in cultural matters.

JEWISH FRUIT MERCHANTS OF WARSAW TO OBSERVE SABBATH.

Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.) All the Jewish fruit merchants of Warsaw held a meeting at the house of the Grand Rabbi and decided hereafter to observe the Sabbath. Anyone caught selling fruit on the Sabbath will be penalized by not being permitted to carry on his trade for a whole week.

This petition was signed by 340 students. In the medical department there are 870 students altogether. The Jewish student organization replied to the petition of its anti-Semitic fellow students with a declaration which it also presented to the senate.

Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.) Before Leon Komaiky, the representative of the American Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, left Warsaw, he was given a royal send-off by the Warsaw Jews. Many took him to the station where he was presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers.

Prague: (By I. J. P. B.) Although not a single Jew has been elected to the Czechoslovakian Parliament at the last election by the Jewish Party, there are now several Jews occupying prominent governmental positions. Dr. Meissner and Dr. Winter, two Jewish socialists, are members of the Czechoslovakian cabinet. The leader of the German Democrats of this country is Dr. Kafka, a baptized Jew. His wife is also a baptized Jewess and is descended from the family of Zachariah Frankel, the famous scholar and head of the Breslau Rabbinical Seminary. In the senate there is one Jew, the noted jurist, Professor Spiegel, elected by the German Party of Prague.

Warsaw: (By I. J. P. B.) Every Sunday the Polish police are busy making sudden swoops upon the homes of small Jewish handicraftsmen to make sure that they do not work on Sundays. Whether the Jews are actually caught disregarding the law or not, they must bribe the police after such a visit. The police threaten them with a proctocal in any case, and the Jews know well enough that their word will not be believed in court when it is contradicted by the police, and so they bribe the latter not to molest them.

Vilna, Poland: (By I. J. P. B.) The Jewish Institutions of Vilna are in danger of being closed up on account of an acute lack of funds. Because of the war conditions and the persecutions by the Poles the Jews of the city are too impoverished to be able to support their institutions. The Kehillah is trying its utmost to raise funds and may appeal to the Vilna Jews in America for support.

♣ I see You in the heavenly night.
 ♣ I see You on a flower-kissed
 ♣ field.
 ♣ I see You on a spring-time
 ♣ yield.
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 ♣ I see You with a forest-mate.
 ♣ I see You by the dawning day.
 ♣ I see You with a stroke of fate.
 ♣ I see You by the right of way.
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 ♣ I love You well—your mighty
 ♣ hand.
 ♣ I owe You all—from birth to
 ♣ bier.
 ♣ Thus God so makes me under-
 ♣ stand
 ♣ That his omnipotence is clear.
 ♣ —Rose Strauss, Waco, Texas.
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